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12 December 1972

CIVIL SERVICE DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT AND CIA INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

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1. dated 13 July 1972, announced that the liberalized procedures for the retirement of personnel under the discontinued service provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act (CSRA) and the involuntary provisions of the CIA Retirement and Disability System (CIARDS) were available only to employees in those organizational components and/or occupational categories where a true surplus existed. These procedures allowed the Agency to accept requests for resignation and retirement of employees who met all the requirements for involuntary retirement and who were willing to be retired as surplus.

- 2. A recent Civil Service Commission announcement (FPM Letter No. 831-32, dated December 8, 1972) rescinded after 31 December 1972 the authority of an agency to request an employee's resignation in a reduction-in-force situation in order to qualify him for an immediate discontinued service retirement annuity. Since the liberalized retirement options described above were based on the Commission's earlier policy, now rescinded, the Agency has determined that these options under both the CSRA and CIARDS will not be available beyond 31 December 1972.
- 3. The above determination does not in any way affect the right of an otherwise qualified employee to receive a discontinued service annuity under the CSRA or involuntary retirement under CIARDS if he is declared genuinely excess to manpower requirements and terminated as surplus under the provisions of

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